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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 109426

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Masashi UEDA et al.

Application No.: 09/830,879

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: May 2, 2001

Examiner: P. Hassanzadeh

For: INTERNAL ELECTRODE TYPE PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLASMA  
PROCESSING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESNT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 6 MINUS	**20	= 0	x 9	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	* 3 MINUS	***3	= 0	x 42	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+140
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No Check is attached as no fees are due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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